

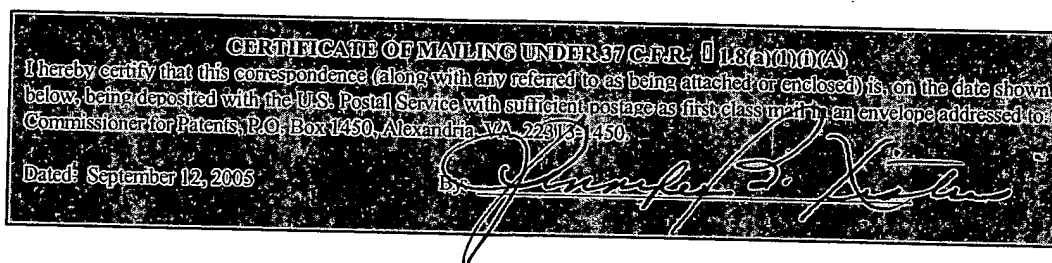


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James E. Dahlberg, *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/740,256 Group No.: 1632
Filed: 12/18/2003 Examiner: Amy H. Bowman
Entitled: Detection of Small Nucleic Acids

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	25	-	31	0	X	50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	-	2	0	X	200.00	\$0.00

SUBTOTAL DUE \$0.00
Three Month Extension of Time \$1020.00
SUBTOTAL \$1020.00
Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction \$510.00
TOTAL DUE \$510.00

1. A check in the amount of \$510.00 is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: September 12, 2005

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